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In the application of )  
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EVAN A. GORDON, et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/698,149 )  
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Filed: 10/30/2003 )  
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For: CLEANING MACHINE FOR )  
CLEANING A SURFACE )

Group Art Unit 1744  
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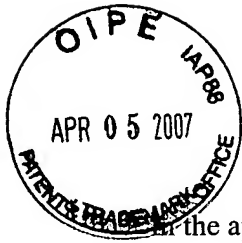
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.